



STD/HIV Division Training Calendar 2014

The STD/HIV Division has scheduled the following courses for the 2014 calendar year. Trainings are open to DHEC staff, DHEC-funded contractors/grantees, health services organizations, AIDS services organizations, alcohol and other drug (AOD) prevention and treatment programs, and community health centers unless otherwise indicated. **Priority for training slots will be given to DHEC-funded contractors/grantees and health department staff.** Registration pre-requisite requirements must be met before registration can be confirmed. DHEC *does not* provide lunch or break items at these trainings. All trainings will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated on the training announcement and registration forms. A 15-minute grace period will be given to late attendees, after such time admission will be closed. **Participants who arrive late or leave early will not receive full credit for the course and are at risk of not receiving any credit.**

To register for a course, complete the attached training announcement form, and email (preferred method) to stdhivtraining@dhec.sc.gov, fax to 803-898-0573, or mail to the attention of Dr. James Harris, Jr., Training Coordinator – STD/HIV Division, 2100 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. **Note: Registrations must be received a minimum of ten business days prior to the course date(s).**

To learn more about the course content contact James Harris, Jr., at 803-898-0480 or by e-mail at harrisj@dhec.sc.gov. For additional information, you may also visit our web site at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/stdhiv/training.htm>. Calendar dates and locations are subject to change.

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Access to Services (ARTAS)	This 3-day training is designed to prepare attendees to provide an individual-level, multi-session, time-limited intervention with the goal of linking recently diagnosed persons with HIV to medical care soon after receiving their positive test result.	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	Trainers: Danya Staff Training Hours: 19.5 9 am – 5 pm	April 30 – May 2, 2014 Columbia, SC
Assuring the Quality of HIV Prevention Counseling: Practical Approaches for Supervisors (QA)	After completing this 3-day course, supervisors will have the skills needed to assure the quality of HIV prevention counseling and the knowledge to apply the quality assurance recommendations of the November 2001 <i>Revised Guidelines for HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral</i> . [Portions of the guidelines have been updated in the 2006 Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Healthcare Settings.] They will learn a quality assurance process for HIV prevention counseling; review the guidelines' recommendations, counseling concepts, and skills; gain knowledge of a six-step HIV prevention		CDC CBA Training Staff Training Hours: 19.5 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	TBD Columbia, SC

	counseling protocol; and master supervisory approaches for the quality assurance activities of record review, individual and case conferences, direct observation, and feedback. <i>Supervisors taking this course should have taken or delivered the CDC's "Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling" course.</i>			
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling Note: <i>This course is a requirement for all prevention counseling courses</i>	This 2-day training prepares attendees to provide client-centered HIV pre- and post-test counseling. Emphasis will be placed on helping clients make informed testing decisions, providing test results, and working with clients to reduce their risk for HIV infection and transmission. Prerequisites: HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	Trainers: TBA Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	March 6-7, 2014 Columbia, SC June 19-20, 2014 Columbia, SC November 13-14, 2014 Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling for Nurses Only Note: <i>This course is a requirement for nursing staff giving test results</i>	This 1-day training prepares attendees to provide client-centered HIV pre- and post-test counseling. Emphasis will be placed on helping clients make informed testing decisions, providing test results, and working with clients to reduce their risk for HIV infection and transmission.	STD/HIV clinical nursing staff.	Trainers: Pam Davis Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 5 pm	
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling: Issues of Clients Who Test Positive	This 2-day training is designed to prepare participants to provide counseling services to people living with HIV to avoid sexual and substance use behaviors that can result in transmitting HIV to others and negative health outcomes for themselves. Note: <i>This course is to be completed after 1 year of employment.</i> Prerequisites: HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	July 17-18, 2014 Columbia, SC December 4-5, 2014 Columbia, SC

Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV/HCV Testing and Prevention Counseling	<p>The goals of this 3-Day course are to teach counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) providers how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, and integrate the 6 steps of HIV prevention counseling (HPC) into the HIV testing process, following safe work practices and quality assurance (QA) guidelines.</p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STDs 101, S.C. HIV/STD Laws, and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.</p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Trainers: TBA</p> <p>Training Hours: 19.5</p>	<p>April 23-25, 2014 Columbia, SC</p> <p>July 23-24, 2014 Columbia, SC</p> <p>December TBD Columbia, SC</p>
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling Refresher Course	<p>The goal of this 2-day course is to serve as a refresher course for counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) providers on how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, and integrate the 6 steps of HIV prevention counseling (HPC) into the HIV testing process, following safe work practices and quality assurance (QA) guidelines.</p> <p><i>This course is recommended for individuals whose initial training was 2 years or more.</i></p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV 101, STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Trainers: Pam Davis, CTRS Program Coordinator</p> <p>Training Hours: 13</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>(Supervisory Approval Required)</p>
HIV 101: A Basic HIV Knowledge-Based Course	<p>This 1-day course is designed to provide entry-level participants with a basic understanding of HIV infection and AIDS.</p> <p>It is a prerequisite for most STD/HIV Division courses.</p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Tonda Jackson, FNP, BC</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>All in Columbia in 2014: February 19, May 21, September 17, November 19</p>
HIV 201: An Advanced HIV Knowledge-Based Course	<p>This 4-hour course is designed with the expectation that the basic HIV knowledge course has been completed: This will include but is not limited to HIV epidemiology in SC, Natural history of disease, transmission and risk reduction, treatment, and adherence issues.</p> <p>Prerequisite: HIV 101</p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Tonda Jackson, FNP, BC</p> <p>Training Hours 4 10 am – 3 pm</p>	<p>June 18, 2014 Columbia, SC (Webinar)</p>
Introduction to Human Sexuality	<p>Human sexuality is a broad topic that encompasses many aspects of a person's life. As such, it is a relevant topic for anyone working in the field of public health. This 6.5-hour interactive workshop will explore human sexuality from biological, psychological and societal perspectives in a comfortable, non-threatening and fun environment.</p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Trainer: Christa Guicherit</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>TBD Columbia, SC</p>

<p>Many Men, Many Voices (3MV)</p> <p>Interested persons must contact Lewis Hicks [HicksLC@dhe.sc.gov or 803-898-0283] for approval prior to registration.</p>	<p>This course is designed to address behavioral influencing factors specific to gay men of color, including cultural/social norms, sexual relationship dynamics, and the social influences of racism and homophobia. Core elements of the training are: educate clients about HIV risk and sensitize to personal risk, develop risk reduction strategies, train in behavioral skills, train in partner communication and negotiation, provide social support and relapse prevention.</p>	<p>Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers</p>	<p>Trainers: Danya Staff</p> <p>Training Hours: 19.5 (Levels 1 & 2)</p>	<p>February 19-22, 2014 Columbia, SC</p>
<p>Planning, Implementing, and Monitoring an HIV Rapid Test Program (RT for Program Managers)</p>	<p>After completing this 3-day course Program Managers and supervisors will have the skills necessary to conduct assessments to determine community and agency readiness to adopt HIV Rapid Testing. They will also have the skills necessary to implement an HIV rapid testing program which includes meeting Federal and local CLIA regulations, policy development, staffing, and training plans. Program Managers and supervisors will also learn how to conduct Quality Control and Quality Assurance activities related to HIV rapid testing as well as how to monitor their program on a day-to-day basis. This course is a must-have for anyone overseeing an HIV rapid testing program. Requires Counseling/Testing Coordinator's approval.</p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts) and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</p>	<p>Program Managers who oversee HIV Rapid Testing Programs</p> <p>Participants must be approved for registration by the Counseling & Testing Program Manager, Pam Davis (davisp@dhec.sc.gov 803-898-0328) prior to registration.</p>	<p>CDC CBA Training Staff</p> <p>Training Hours: 19.5</p> <p>9 a.m. – 5 p.m.</p>	<p>TBD Columbia, SC</p>
<p>S.C. HIV/STD Laws</p>	<p>This 4-hour training will provide participants with a knowledge base about South Carolina HIV and STD Law. The intent is to give participants an introduction and overview to some of the many legal issues arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It is not intended as a legal guide and should not be used as a substitute for the advice of a lawyer.</p> <p>In person training hours: 4.0; CD training hours: 3.5</p>	<p>Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers</p>	<p>Trainer: Bernard Gilliard, BS</p> <p>In-person Training Hours: 4.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>TBD Columbia, SC</p> <p>June 10, 2014 Columbia, SC</p> <p>October 9, 2014 Columbia, SC</p>

STDs 101	<p>This 6.5 hour course will increase staff's ability to help their clients agree on quality risk reduction plans that focus on the connection between STDs and HIV (in terms of susceptibility and communicability). Common STD signs, symptoms and complications will be described. The course will emphasize the importance of regular STD exams for early detection and treatment of STDs and will identify available resources for more information about STDs. The session will also include an activity that focuses on frequently asked questions from clients.</p> <p><i>*This course is a prerequisite for Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling and Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling.</i></p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Linda Brown, MPH</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>February 18, 2014 Columbia, SC</p> <p>May 15, 2014 Columbia, SC</p> <p>October 2014 Columbia, SC</p>
Understanding Viral Hepatitis	<p>Participants will be provided information on the different types of viral hepatitis and the potential that each infection has to damage the liver. A thorough discussion of viral hepatitis transmission, prevention, symptoms, testing methods and treatments will be provided.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Before taking this course, complete SC STD/HIV Laws, HIV 101, and STDs 101.</p> <p>Note: This course is a pre-requisite for the course: Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV/HCV Testing and Prevention Counseling"</p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Linda Brown, MPH</p> <p>Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator</p> <p>Training Hours: 4 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</p>	<p>April 3, 2014 Columbia, SC</p> <p>September 11, 2014 Columbia, SC</p>
Understanding Herpes	<p>During this session, participants will learn the differences and similarities between HSV-1 and HSV-2, and how infection can impact a person's life both medically and emotionally. The focus will be on a discussion on transmission, latency, recurrences, treatment options, disclosure and pregnancy. Participants will also gain a solid understanding of the increased risk that HSV can place on HIV acquisition/transmission.</p> <p>Prerequisites: <i>SC STD/HIV Laws, HIV 101 and STD 101</i></p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Linda A. Brown, MPH</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.0</p> <p>9 a.m. – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>April 8, 2014 Columbia, SC</p>
Understanding Sexual Addiction	<p>This 2-day workshop is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the relationship of sexual addiction to the spread of HIV, the nature of this illness, and ways to appropriately treat those living with it.</p>	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	<p>Mildred Williams, MA, MA, CACII</p> <p>Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>TBD Columbia, SC</p>

SELF-STUDY & ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
CDC Satellite Broadcast	These 3-hour broadcasts are design to provide participants with an overview of the latest research in HIV prevention, and treatment. Participants will have access to the presenters via fax or email	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, and Health Service Organizations	TBA	TBA
STD Clinical Intensive Continuing Education Module	This offering features clinical illustrations and video segments on topics such as syphilis, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis, syndromic approach to STDs, and more. Available at: http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
CDC Self-Study STD Modules for Clinicians	This site offers seven web-based educational modules, each based on a specific STD topic. Each module is considered to be an individual course. The target audience is clinicians in primary care settings who desire a basic introduction to STD diagnosis and management. Available at: http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/default.asp	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
<i>Treating Adolescents with HIV: Tools for Building Skills in Cultural Competence, Clinical Care and Support</i>	This course is a series of online training modules for health care providers working with HIV-infected youth. The series begins, and is framed, by an introductory module covering best practices in adolescent care and the impact of the AIDS epidemic on minority youth. Available at: http://www.hivcareforyouth.org/	Healthcare providers with a youth focus	TBA	Online Cost: Free

HIV/STD CONFERENCES

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
2014 MSM HIV/AIDS Prevention Institute	The MSM HIV Prevention Institute is the only assembly in South Carolina bringing together HIV prevention leaders throughout the state and across the southeastern region to address the diverse prevention needs of men who have sex with men (MSM) in the state annually. While the overarching goal of the Institute is to raise awareness about HIV, increase HIV testing, and identify barriers to testing and treatment among MSM, it also serves to educate, empower, and enlighten attendees through a series of workshops and presentations on the various issues affecting the MSM community.	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	Presenters: TBD	June 20, 2014 Columbia, SC
2014 SC HIV/STD Conference	This conference is designed to provide an opportunity for professionals and community members to dialogue and share past successes, common concerns, treatments, and strategies that have been successful. For more information visit: www.schiv-stdconference.org	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, health educators, social workers, other health professionals, PLWA, and community members.	See conference website.	October 28 – 30, 2014 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, SC
US Conference on AIDS (USCA)	The 2014 United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). Visit conference web site for details: www.nmac.org	Health care providers, clinicians, other service providers, PLWHA.	CEU/CME credits available	October 2-5, 2014 San Diego, CA Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel

RYAN WHITE CONTRACTORS AND PROGRAM STAFF

Training for Ryan White Program contractors and staff is provided on an "as needed" basis or by special request to the STD/HIV Division's Ryan White Program Manager.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease	This handbook is at www.STDhandbook.org < http://www.stdhandbook.org/ >	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers		
Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM): A Toolkit for Clinicians	This toolkit is designed to assist clinicians in supporting STD prevention efforts among MSM. To order a copy of the toolkit, contact the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England at 617-983-6945.	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers		
The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators	This curriculum targets faculty in clinical education programs, including those programs that train advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and physicians. It can be found at http://www2.cdc.gov/stdtraining/ready-to-use/ or through the STD training homepage.	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers		
STD 101 in a Box	STD 101 in a Box targets a more general audience, including community-based organizations, public health departments, schools of public health, health educators, primary care providers, and Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS). This product can be found at http://www2.cdc.gov/std101 or through the STD training homepage.	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers		
National Community Health Partners	National Community Health Partners has launched an e-learning site. The initial offerings include an overview of the CDC's High-Impact Prevention document, Motivational Interviewing for People Living	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers	TBD	Please request a login at our e-learning registration page .

	with HIV and Medical Adherence.			
Viral Hepatitis trainings available by Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center (SEATEC)	SEATEC a Division of Emory University School of Medicine serves as a training resources for instructor led and online instruction. The link below provided access to course offerings in HIV and Viral Hepatitis. http://seatec.emory.edu/training_programs/on_demand/index.html	Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers		Online

THESE TRAININGS ARE FOR DHEC STAFF ONLY.

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Preventive Health Course for RN <i>Class limited to the first ten persons registered.</i>	The curriculum is designed for RNs who will be providing integrated preventive health services.	DHEC Staff and Registered Nurses <i>All RN's must register to attend.</i>	TBD Training Hours; 70 hrs. 8:30 am – 5 pm Daily	Block 1 TBA Block 2 TBA Block 3 TBA Note: All trainings will be held in Columbia.
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling (Nursing Professionals) Note: Requires Division level approval prior to registration and completion of prerequisite course work.	This is a 2-day training that will provide participants with skills to conduct the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test. Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling	DHEC Staff only Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	STD/HIV Division Staff Pam Davis, CTRS Program Coordinator Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	TBA Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Employee Development Guide (Self-Study) DIS Supervisor's Approval required.	This 11- module course is designed as an entry-level requirement for all new DIS staff. It is designed to provide a basic understanding of STDs and the fundamental practices of Disease Intervention Specialist.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Prevention Training Course	This course is designed to provide DIS with the necessary advanced skills in STD case management/case analysis and interviewing.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor

<p>STD Intervention for Supervisors (STDIS)</p> <p><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></p>	<p>This 4-day course is designed to develop supervisory technical skills in the guidance, instruction, review, and evaluation of STD intervention activities. The course teaches how First Line Supervisors can best review and evaluate STD Intervention activities, identify methods and steps to improve the DIS case management efforts, provide overall technical direction, and develop STD intervention skills</p>	<p>DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors and lead DIS).</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Principles of Supervision in STD Control Principles</p> <p><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></p>	<p>This 4-day principles course is designed to develop supervisory communication required to guide, facilitate, and develop employees. Principles concentrates heavily on the involved supervisory (day-to-day performance review, observation, and feedback skills), and the development of associated communication and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors).</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Introduction to STD Intervention (ISTDI)</p> <p><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></p>	<p>This 9-day course is designed for full-time disease intervention specialists (DIS). It emphasizes the development of skills and techniques for interviewing STD patients in order to identify sex partners for referral to medical evaluation. It also focuses on how to help patients manage current infection and prevent future ones. Participants practice communication, problem solving, and motivation skills in role-plays, and receive feedback from the instructor. The course includes an introduction to visual case analysis for syphilis, case management, and the Lot System. Prior to attending this course, participants will need to successfully complete the CDC "2006 Employee Development Guide CD".</p>	<p>DIS Staff</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>TBA Columbia, SC</p>